

**PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 105.4, the Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board hereby amends Chapter 30, "Continuing Education for Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Professionals," Iowa Administrative Code.

The purpose of these amendments is to align the rules in Chapter 30 with the definitions and requirements contained in 2011 Iowa Acts, House File 392. These amendments describe the standards governing the criteria for continuing education activities; the standards governing approval for instructors; the requirements for specialty licenses; and the grounds for exempting continuing education requirements.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on July 13, 2011, as **ARC 9613B**. In addition, these amendments were simultaneously Adopted and Filed Emergency as **ARC 9605B**. One public comment was received in support of the amendments. A second comment was received that identified a wording error in subrule 30.6(1); the Board supported changing "license biennium" to "continuing education compliance period" in the introductory paragraph of the subrule. As a consequence, proposed Item 10 has been modified to include the amendment to the introductory paragraph of subrule 30.6(1). The introductory paragraph now reads as follows:

**"30.6(1) Automatic exemptions.** A licensee shall be exempt from the continuing education requirement during the continuing education compliance period when that person:"

In addition, proposed Item 11 adopting new paragraph 30.6(1)"e" has been incorporated into Item 10.

The Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board adopted these amendments on September 20, 2011.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 105 as amended by 2011 Iowa Acts, House File 392.

These amendments shall become effective on December 21, 2011, at which time the Adopted and Filed Emergency amendments are hereby rescinded.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [30.2 to 30.4, 30.6(1)] is being omitted. With the exception of the changes noted above, these amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 9613B** and Adopted and Filed Emergency as **ARC 9605B**, IAB 7/13/11.

[Filed 10/26/11, effective 12/21/11]

[Published 11/16/11]

[For replacement pages for IAC, see IAC Supplement 11/16/11.]